Memorandum

Date:

March 21, 1994

To:

Office of the Commissioner

From:

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Enforcement Services Division

File No.: 60.11309.A8753.66.hearings

Subject:

PUBLIC HEARING ALTERNATIVES FOR THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS

REGARDING THE THROUGH TRANSPORTATION OF HIGHWAY ROUTE

CONTROLLED QUANTITY (HRCQ) SHIPMENTS OF RADIOACTIVE

MATERIALS (RAM)

Hazardous Materials Section (HMS) has prepared the attached issue paper regarding public hearing alternatives for HRCQ of RAM proposed regulations. We have reviewed the issue paper and concur with HMS's assessment. We are forwarding the recommendations for your review and approval. This is a time sensitive issue; therefore, a decision by April 4, 1994, would be appreciated so we may move forward with the rulemaking process.

Attachment

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TIME LINE

START DATE	TASK	EST TIME	STATUS
07/13/92	New RAM Routing Coordinator began training	20 days	Complete
08/06/92	Updated Version of HazTrans® arrived	1 day	Complete
08/10/92	Training on updated HazTrans®	5 days	Complete
08/19/92	Request submitted for new computer to run HazTrans®	30 days	Complete
09/17/92	Purchase order issued for new computer to run HazTrans®	90 days	Complete
11/20/92	New computer arrived, configured computer to run HazTrans®	20 days	Complete
12/17/92	Initial RAM route evaluations and assessments	90 days	Complete
03/15/93	Development of Drafts: Initial Statement of Reasons (ISR), Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action (NPRA), and RAM Routing Study	180 days	Complete
07/12/93	Prepare handouts and presentations for Consultative Meeting	30 days	Complete
08/30/93	Consultative Meeting	1 day	Complete
08/31/93	HMS reviews and evaluates comments received at meeting. Finalize ISR, NPRA, RAM Transportation Routing Study.	60 days	Complete
11/01/93	ISR, NPRA and RAM Transportation Routing Study to regulation development coordinator for review and document preparation	14 days	Complete
11/15/93	ESD and Executive office review of final documentation	7 days	Complete
01/04/94	ISR and NPRA to OAL	7 days	Complete
01/05/94	OAL review and publication of notice	15 days*	Complete
01/28/94	Notice published	15 days	Complete
01/28/94	45-day Public Written Comment Period	45 days*	Complete
03/21/94	Discuss public hearing option with Executive Management	14 days	Complete
06/15/94	Conduct public hearings	30 days	Complete
07/15/94	Review and evaluation of comments received	15 days	Complete
07/22/94	Prepare Notice of Proposed Modifications (if needed)	15 days	n\a
07/29/94	OAL Publishes Notice of Proposed Modifications (if needed)	15 days*	n∖a
08/11/94	15-day Written comment period (if needed)	15 days*	n\a
08/19/94	Obtain Departmental approvals, submit final Rulemaking to OAL	35 days*	Complete
08/23/94	File Notice of Exemption w/ Office of Planning & Research	30 days*	Complete
09/19/94	OAL files regulations with Secretary of State	30 days	Complete
10/19/94	Regulations in Effect		Complete

* Mandatory Time Frame Formal recognition of routes received via FHWA letter 11-15-94
Project complete

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